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Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1-11 at paragraph 8 of the Office Action.

The Office has provisionally rejected claims 12-28, at paragraphs 5-7 of the Office Action, under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 12-19 and 31-38 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/635,419 (the "419 Application"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections. In particular, the '419 application is abandoned, which obviates the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 12-28 of the present application over claims 12-19 and 31-38 of the '419 application. Hence, the rejection of claims 12-28 should be withdrawn.


Additionally, upon review of the claims, Applicants detected a typographical error, which has been corrected. No further changes have been made. None of the changes were made in response to any prior art, and therefore no estoppel should attach thereto.

In view of the foregoing, all of the pending claims 1-28 are in condition for allowance. Re-consideration and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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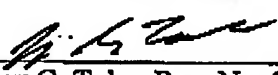
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